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**DECLARATION TO ESTABLISH COMMON OWNERSHIP
MPEP § 706.02(I)(2)**

I, Stephen Donovan, declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of twenty one, competent to testify in a court of law, and could and would testify to the matters set forth below before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, if required to do so.


2. I am a registered patent attorney, registration number 33,433, and a member of the Bar of the State of California (Bar Number 131,928). I am the attorney of record in this patent application (US Patent No. 09/998,718, filed November 01, 2001, hereinafter "the 718 application").

3. I am employed by Allergan, Inc. as Vice President and Assistant General Counsel.

4. The 718 application and U.S. Patent No. 6,194,415 (filed January 04, 1999) were both owned by Allergan Sales, Inc. (now Allergan, Inc.) at the time the invention of the 718 application was made.

5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that any such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified application or any patent issuing therefrom.

Executed this 21st day of July, 2006, at Irvine, California.


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DECLARATION OF LARRY A. WHEELER
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.132

I, Dr. Larry A. Wheeler, declare as follows:

- 1. I am over the age of twenty one, competent to testify in a court of law, and could and would testify to the matters set forth below before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, if required to do so.**
- 2. I am employed by Allergan, Inc, the assignee of this application, in the position of Senior Vice President, Biological Sciences.**
- 3. I am an inventor of U.S. Patent No. 6,194,415 (hereinafter "the Wheeler patent", filed January 04, 1999. Additionally, I am an inventor of the subject matter disclosed at column 8, lines 12-22 and claim 1 of the Wheeler patent.**
- 4. Furthermore, I am an inventor of the instant patent application (U.S. Application No. 09/998,718). Finally, I am an inventor of the subject matter of claims 13, 14, 17 and 18 of this instant patent application.**
- 5. I declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge true and statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these**

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Larry A. Wheeler Date: 8/2/06
Larry A. Wheeler, Ph.D.